

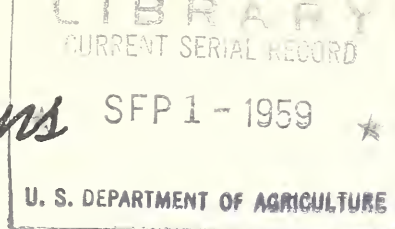
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Stocks of Grains

in All Positions



July 24, 1959

RECORD FEED GRAIN. WHEAT, AND SOYBEANS STOCKS

Stocks of all feed grains, wheat, and soybeans in all positions on July 1 maintained the pattern of record levels. Wheat stocks at 1.3 billion bushels exceeded the previous record in 1955 by 23 percent and oats at 369 million bushels exceeded the 1956 record by 6 percent. Corn stocks at 2.2 billion bushels, sorghum grain at 529 million bushels, barley at 193 million bushels and soybeans at 157 million bushels were 5, 54, 15, and 46 percent respectively above the previous record level of July 1, 1958. Rye and flaxseed stocks each were sharply above the previous year. Stocks of feed grains -- corn, oats, barley, and sorghum grain -- totaled 87 million tons, more than a tenth above the 77.5 million tons in storage July 1, 1958.

Wheat stocks of 1,277 million bushels stored in all positions on July 1 were nearly a half larger than last year and a record carry-over for the date. Total stocks amounted to 87 percent of the record 1958 harvest with about 95 percent of the stocks either owned by the CCC or under CCC loan. Off-farm wheat stocks of 1,162 million bushels were two-fifths larger than a year earlier with increased holdings in all storage positions. Farm stocks of 115 million bushels were more than double a year earlier. Disappearance from all storages during the April-June quarter was 264 million bushels compared with 242 million a year earlier.

Rye stocks of 12.8 million bushels stored in all positions on July 1 were 31 percent above the carry-over a year earlier and two-fifths above average. Stocks in each storage position, except for terminals, were above July 1 a year ago, with the farm stocks proportion of total stocks a near record. Farm stocks at 4.4 million bushels accounted for 34 percent of total stocks and were the largest since 1944. Off-farm stocks of 8.4 million bushels were about 15 percent above July 1, 1958 and almost a fourth above average. Stocks at interior mills and elevators were the third largest of record and near double the stocks in this position a year earlier. Terminal stocks of 2.2 million bushels were only about half of last year and average. Holdings in CCC bins were above last year, but still relatively small.

Corn stocks in all storage positions July 1 at 2,204 million bushels were a record for the date and 5 percent above the previous high a year earlier. Stocks in interior mills, elevators and warehouses at 444 million were 16 percent larger than a year ago. The 113 million in terminals was also well above a year ago, but stocks in CCC bin sites declined. Stocks in all off-farm positions were 1,089 million bushels of which about 1,050 million bushels were CCC owned or under warehouse loan. Stocks on farms at

1, 115 million bushels were 8 percent above a year earlier. CCC loans on farm stored corn, including reseals and purchase agreements outstanding June 30, 1959 covered about 445 million bushels, 7 percent above July 1, 1958.

Disappearance of corn from all storage positions during the April-June quarter was 787 million bushels, 12 percent above the same quarter last year and in line with the heavy rate of disappearance for other recent quarters.

Correction for Corn Stocks April 1, 1958: The amount of corn in Commodity Credit Corporation bin sites in Kansas on April 1, 1958 has been corrected to 6, 998, 000 bushels from the previously published 16, 998, 000 bushels. April 1, 1958 corn stocks published in "Stocks of Grains in All Positions" dated April 24, 1959, are revised as follows: page 3, Column 2 Corn - Commodity Credit Corporation from 618, 762 to 608, 762 and corn total from 2, 807, 878 to 2, 797, 878 bushels. Page 5, column 1, Kansas, from 26, 343 to 16, 343 and U. S. from 1, 126, 935 to 1, 116, 935. Also page 5, column 3, Kansas from 43, 348 to 33, 348 and U. S. from 2, 807, 878 to 2, 797, 878.

Oats carryover stocks of 369 million bushels in all storage positions on July 1 were 14 percent above a year earlier and the largest of record for the date. Stocks on farms at 300 million bushels were 9 percent above July 1, 1958 and accounted for over four-fifths of the total oats stored. Off-farm stocks of 69 million bushels were more than a third above a year earlier, but about 5.5 million bushels below holdings on July 1, 1956. Oats under loan to or owned by the CCC accounted for 27 percent of the total stocks compared with 17 percent a year earlier. Disappearance of oats during the April-June quarter amounted to 298 million bushels -- nearly a tenth more than during the same quarter of 1958.

Barley stocks on July 1 totaled a record high of 193 million bushels for this date -- 15 percent above the previous record of a year earlier. Stocks do not include any grain from the 1959 crop. Holdings on farms at 64 million bushels, were 2 percent above last year's record and holdings off farms at 129 million bushels, were 22 percent above the record of July 1, 1958. More than eight-tenths of the barley on hand July 1 were under price support or owned by CCC which was about the same proportion as on July 1, 1958. Disappearance of barley from all storages during the April-June quarter was 95 million bushels--the same as the record-high of the same quarter last year.

Sorghum grain stocks in all positions July 1 at 529 million bushels were far above the previous July 1 record of 343 million last year. Stocks in interior mills, elevators and warehouses at 370 million account for most of the total. Stocks in all off-farm positions were 495 million bushels of which 487 million was CCC owned. Stocks on farms at 35 million were well above the 28 million a year earlier. Nearly half the farm stocks were resealed under price support operations. Disappearance of sorghum grain from all storage positions during the April-June quarter was 83 million bushels or 1 million above the same quarter last year.

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Stocks of grains, July 1, 1959 with comparisons
(in thousand bushels)

		: July 1, Av.: : 1948-57	July 1: : 1958	April 1: : 1959	July 1 : 1959
Grain and Position					
WHEAT	On Farms <u>1/</u>	71,660	50,867	282,989	114,908
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	217,575	304,782	419,579	391,378
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	49,347	78,270	77,029	81,067
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	271,541	447,128	761,126	689,368
	TOTAL	610,124	881,047	1,540,723	1,276,721
RYE	On Farms <u>1/</u>	2,366	2,484	9,600	4,376
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	4,280	4,019	3,374	2,154
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	194	388	124	681
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	2,259	2,881	4,948	5,549
	TOTAL	9,100	9,772	18,046	12,760
CORN	On Farms <u>1/</u>	911,629	1,031,645	1,815,865	1,115,366
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	42,990	103,975	106,482	112,944
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	278,863	578,243	578,374	532,214
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	97,234	382,289	490,884	443,943
	TOTAL	1,330,716	2,096,152	2,991,605	2,204,467
OATS	On Farms <u>1/</u>	221,879	274,338	587,576	299,734
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	12,252	8,185	20,103	15,847
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	1,867	4,101	3,598	6,665
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	24,906	38,176	55,687	46,819
	TOTAL	260,904	324,800	666,964	369,065
BARLEY	On Farms <u>1/</u>	38,133	62,768	151,372	64,227
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	19,346	29,710	43,518	33,756
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	1,369	9,899	8,149	19,690
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	30,856	65,994	85,396	75,328
	TOTAL	89,704	168,371	288,435	193,001
SORGHUM GRAIN	On Farms <u>1/</u>	<u>5/</u> 11,408	28,304	102,356	34,553
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	14,931	88,661	126,116	119,392
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	1,223	3,747	2,530	5,122
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	32,584	222,372	381,509	370,251
	TOTAL	108,451	343,084	612,511	529,318
SOYBEANS	On Farms <u>1/</u>	13,751	26,961	124,623	35,444
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	4,491	10,839	26,839	16,263
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	201	0	1,895	102
	Processing Plants <u>6/</u>	25,187	36,194	73,993	44,883
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	9,513	33,778	95,956	60,433
	TOTAL	53,143	107,772	323,306	157,125
FLAXSEED	On Farms <u>1/</u>	2,450	1,556	13,629	3,210
	Terminals <u>2/</u>	5,716	3,328	773	5,506
	Commodity Credit Corp. <u>3/</u>	0	0	0	20
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. <u>1/ 4/</u>	4,463	3,860	10,213	6,196
	TOTAL	12,630	8,744	24,615	14,932

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.

2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 45 Terminal cities.

3/ Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC; other CCC-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions.

4/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated, including merchant mills.

5/ 1956-57 average.

6/ Firms reporting crushings and stocks of soybeans to the Bureau of the Census.

Stocks of grains, July 1, 1959

State	Wheat (old crop)				Rye (old crop)			
	Off-farm		Total 2/		Off-farm		Total 2/	
	total 1/		all positions		total 1/		all positions	
	July 1		July 1		July 1		July 1	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Eng.	829	672	829	672	1	1	1	1
N.Y.	36,935	32,875	37,258	33,336	*	218	*	237
N.J.	1,293	453	1,352	559	---	---	3	13
Pa.	996	3,341	1,637	4,356	27	67	55	154
Ohio	3,529	4,763	4,022	5,922	5	8	26	66
Ind.	1,802	1,326	1,965	1,531	15	28	100	85
Ill.	5,379	6,867	5,561	7,409	737	445	776	510
Mich.	1,982	2,881	2,413	3,717	32	19	75	136
Wis.	27,766	28,528	27,917	28,839	592	272	657	334
Minn.	65,456	66,709	66,482	68,990	1,558	978	1,720	1,142
Iowa	4,557	5,931	4,596	5,987	13	10	43	27
Mo.	20,006	34,415	20,573	35,022	64	154	109	253
N.Dak.	39,629	56,423	52,744	82,872	851	2,364	1,063	3,608
S.Dak.	20,041	30,782	24,845	43,598	346	1,463	778	2,617
Nebr.	74,254	116,817	81,341	132,700	269	225	792	789
Kans.	260,949	377,658	262,951	389,308	443	343	784	512
Del.	3	3	9	7	2	1	4	6
Md.	2,734	4,731	2,768	4,773	130	6	132	9
Va.	15,879	17,338	15,974	17,554	55	6	58	14
W.Va.	4	43	83	135	---	*	---	*
N.C.	294	238	536	390	*	4	*	16
S.C.	*	35	*	97	---	1	1	2
Ga.	*	283	*	299	---	*	1	*
Fla.	2	3	2	3	---	*	---	*
Ky.	1,141	356	1,240	455	53	69	60	78
Tenn.	1,528	1,451	1,598	1,504	3	6	9	7
Ala.	*	244	*	267	*	*	*	*
Miss.	53	78	88	97	*	*	*	*
Ark.	1,737	4,420	1,770	4,443	*	*	*	*
La.	*	11,602	*	11,605	*	*	*	*
Okla.	58,609	89,433	58,824	90,587	16	4	146	153
Texas	79,271	114,942	79,608	115,672	50	71	57	81
Mont.	22,300	29,718	32,138	50,867	26	136	53	175
Idaho	3,438	6,373	5,767	8,498	24	21	26	23
Wyo.	1,445	2,070	2,465	3,532	13	31	26	61
Colo.	22,363	28,088	26,015	37,921	143	67	229	131
N.Mex.	2,852	3,447	2,874	3,485	1	3	5	13
Ariz.	---	10	23	49	---	---	---	---
Utah	1,554	2,544	2,013	2,935	3	3	5	5
Nev.	7	4	13	12	---	*	---	*
Wash.	19,046	36,576	19,401	37,653	1,457	1,247	1,523	1,323
Oreg.	22,944	32,324	23,614	34,004	264	96	319	159
Calif.	2,020	5,018	2,051	5,059	9	13	10	14
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cated*	5,553	---	5,687	---	86	4	126	6
U. S.	830,180	1,161,813	881,047	1,276,721	7,288	8,384	9,772	12,760

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Stocks of grains, July 1, 1959 - Continued

Shelled and ear corn				Oats (old crop)			
Total 2/		Total 2/		Total 2/		Total 2/	
State	Off-farm total 1/	all positions	Off-farm total 1/	all positions	State	Off-farm total 1/	all positions
	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1		July 1	July 1
	1958	1959	1958	1959		1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels		bushels	bushels
N.Eng.	2,080	2,131	2,136	2,190	570	385	809
N.Y.	22,862	25,474	27,232	29,070	1,407	1,643	7,072
N.J.	889	659	1,705	3,195	134	123	263
Pa.	4,860	2,646	15,280	25,885	688	630	5,228
Ohio	35,703	34,189	76,475	79,794	1,184	1,778	6,255
Ind.	58,220	69,195	137,931	144,147	714	1,141	5,244
Ill.	239,038	248,525	410,811	428,244	2,292	2,673	15,312
Mich.	16,403	17,087	38,008	44,399	466	834	7,825
Wis.	11,812	15,693	44,063	38,225	1,755	3,623	34,297
Minn.	100,757	98,190	207,885	205,553	6,455	12,282	50,091
Iowa	330,675	344,730	599,656	628,895	4,269	5,734	50,001
Mo.	30,276	28,483	69,614	69,690	1,743	1,788	10,183
N.Dak.	2,258	2,424	8,666	6,372	5,199	8,267	24,439
S.Dak.	55,533	59,221	110,523	96,795	7,178	9,533	46,981
Nebr.	113,554	103,707	223,248	243,494	805	891	14,819
Kans.	14,142	9,689	23,549	25,656	966	622	9,855
Del.	550	724	1,061	1,625	29	35	39
Md.	2,949	952	4,478	4,389	89	140	319
Va.	492	1,142	3,028	7,849	278	86	557
W.Va.	50	52	965	1,768	15	15	186
N.C.	1,894	3,051	13,954	19,397	141	73	1,097
S.C.	385	459	3,638	4,784	136	67	705
Ga.	886	2,362	7,307	14,133	569	427	900
Fla.	171	190	1,074	1,491	21	59	21
Ky.	4,741	5,365	15,363	23,017	54	52	133
Tenn.	1,586	2,799	10,074	16,362	322	308	506
Ala.	1,211	1,312	8,137	11,766	612	67	732
Miss.	390	258	5,824	7,139	1,328	107	1,707
Ark.	235	163	1,443	1,895	666	194	1,128
La.	2,857	*	3,821	*	188	50	316
Okla.	213	180	680	950	354	432	2,547
Texas	1,330	1,122	6,400	3,153	2,487	5,916	7,776
Mont.	8	18	58	58	242	193	3,657
Idaho	40	259	722	424	868	947	1,936
Wyo.	10	128	231	186	76	36	1,286
Colo.	753	1,363	5,060	3,573	195	164	1,842
N.Mex.	82	19	166	141	25	11	46
Ariz.	28	17	259	185	17	9	35
Utah	347	255	355	265	51	46	477
Nev.	1	*	4	*	4	3	13
Wash.	1,152	405	1,436	594	2,654	3,416	3,570
Oreg.	171	199	435	407	2,258	3,247	3,334
Calif.	2,913	1,200	3,397	2,485	958	1,284	1,261

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* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations. 1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under CCC control. 2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, July 1, 1959--continued

State	Barley (old crop)				Sorghum grain			
	Off-farm		Total 2/		Off-farm		Total 2/	
	total 1/		all positions		total 1/		all positions	
	July 1		July 1		July 1		July 1	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Eng.	176	65	180	69	3	6	3	6
N.Y.	1,262	972	1,472	1,122	7	9	7	9
N.J.	20	77	60	155	1	---	1	---
Pa.	119	120	947	1,176	17	10	17	10
Ohio	60	79	303	434	*	9	*	9
Ind.	46	60	297	332	14	14	120	189
Ill.	465	*	805	*	*	828	*	996
Mich.	*	180	*	655	---	---	---	---
Wis.	7,348	9,842	7,694	10,167	1	1	1	1
Minn.	11,917	18,684	16,217	26,734	*	6	*	6
Iowa	*	176	*	323	2,432	2,923	3,679	4,756
Mo.	745	1,329	1,298	1,707	13,820	17,783	16,286	20,064
N.Dak.	15,865	29,780	30,487	51,525	---	---	---	---
S.Dak.	1,421	3,076	5,314	8,552	993	1,484	1,746	2,713
Nebr.	508	784	2,508	2,843	18,743	41,462	28,023	54,510
Kans.	1,571	2,840	4,447	5,181	57,045	70,357	64,793	77,450
Del.	1	11	17	24	---	---	---	---
Md.	312	97	467	253	2	*	2	*
Va.	302	43	558	285	*	*	*	*
W.Va.	3	2	32	42	---	---	---	---
N.C.	64	8	158	107	101	95	298	474
S.C.	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	45
Ga.	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	60
Fla.	*	---	*	---	---	*	---	*
Ky.	3	22	135	187	8	31	171	189
Tenn.	*	68	*	110	54	158	198	366
Ala.	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	42
Miss.	*	*	*	*	35	282	74	316
Ark.	25	*	36	*	739	3,120	802	3,186
La.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Okla.	2,884	1,829	3,370	2,736	3,667	6,355	4,123	7,463
Texas	3,359	2,275	3,578	2,782	184,444	285,456	188,015	289,552
Mont.	9,314	9,065	26,188	20,352	---	---	---	---
Idaho	1,655	1,093	5,290	2,774	*	466	*	466
Wyo.	112	77	1,107	839	3	*	3	*
Colo.	2,324	1,410	7,240	2,958	1,892	2,243	3,204	4,111
N.Mex.	13	9	33	45	2,639	3,033	2,837	3,276
Ariz.	324	49	536	237	3,710	4,789	3,878	5,031
Utah	562	423	1,588	1,366	*	1,783	*	1,783
Nev.	57	27	101	99	*	1,654	*	1,654
Wash.	20,439	23,887	21,400	24,441	*	2,509	*	2,509
Oreg.	9,207	9,786	10,300	11,278	3,074	10,090	3,074	10,090
Calif.	12,359	9,857	12,752	10,194	14,380	31,841	14,512	31,995
Unallo- cated*	761	672	1,456	917	6,956	5,950	7,217	5,991
U.S.	105,603	128,774	168,371	193,001	314,780	494,765	343,084	529,318

* Unallocated--to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, July 1, 1959--Continued

State	Soybeans				Flaxseed (old crop)			
	Off-farm	Total 2/	Off-farm	Total 2/	Off-farm	Total 2/	Off-farm	Total 2/
	total 1/	all positions	total 1/	all positions	total 1/	all positions	total 1/	all positions
	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1	July 1
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Ohio	6,462	7,456	7,769	9,329	---	---	---	---
Ind.	4,850	---	7,247	---	---	---	---	---
Ill.	24,802	33,384	29,188	38,999	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	---	---	646	1,920	650	1,932
Minn.	10,190	14,025	16,218	22,655	3,809	4,815	3,920	5,165
Iowa	20,845	30,004	30,004	41,018	13	13	15	28
Mo.	2,760	5,033	3,684	6,419	---	---	---	---
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---	2,122	3,022	3,268	4,970
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	235	877	481	1,708
N.C.	---	1,579	---	1,587	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	8,322	---	8,452	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	3,287	---	3,535	---	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	22	10	69	64
Calif.	---	---	---	---	10	688	10	688
Others*	10,902	18,591	13,662	24,731	331	377	331	377
U.S.	80,811	121,681	107,772	157,125	7,188	11,722	8,744	14,932

* Other States and unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Soybeans stocks at 157 million bushels in all storage positions on July 1 were the largest of record for the date and nearly 50 percent above a year ago, the previous high. Terminal, processor, and elevator and warehouse stocks were above July 1, 1958 and record for the date. Farm stocks were above July 1, 1958 but slightly below the record of July 1, 1957.

Stocks on July 1 indicate a disappearance during the 9 months October 1958 - June 1959 of 438 million bushels from a supply of 595 million bushels. The supply consisted of a carry-over of 21 million bushels plus the 1958 production of 574 million bushels. During the period 312 million bushels were processed for oil and nearly 90 million bushels were exported. Seed, feed, and losses amounted to about 31 million bushels. In addition there were at least 4 million bushels of new crop crushings before October 1, 1958. Thus the indicated and known disappearance are in close balance.

Flaxseed carryover stocks in all storage positions on July 1 totaled 14.9 million bushels. This was more than two-thirds larger than the 8.7 million bushels on hand a year earlier and almost a fifth above average. Most of the stocks on July 1 were in off-farm positions as farm stocks accounted for only 3.2 million bushels.

July 1 stocks indicate a disappearance during the period July 1958 through June 1959 of 33.4 million bushels from a supply of 48.3 million bushels (carryover of 8.7 million plus 1958 production of 39.6 million bushels). During the period, crushings amounted to 22.4 million bushels, exports amounted to 7.0 million bushels and seed about 2.5 million bushels.

The totals in this report are assembled by the Crop Reporting Board, bringing together commercial stocks at terminals as reported by the Grain Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, stocks of soybeans at processing plants as reported by the Census Bureau; grains reported by the Grain Branch of the Commodity Corporation and stored in bins, ships, and other storages under CCC control; estimates of the Crop Reporting Board for stocks on farms and at merchant mills and interior mills, elevators, and warehouses.

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